

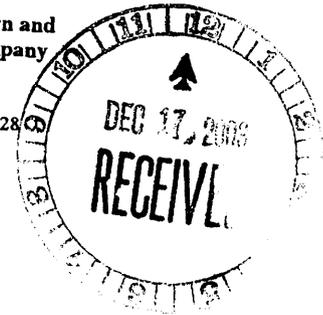
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**Re: Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 384X); The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company Abandonment in Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dakota**

Dear Mr. Vogt:

Enclosed is SHPO's copy of the executed Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") regarding a plan to mitigate potential harm to historic resources as a result of the discontinuance of service and disposition of BNSF's assets on the above-referenced rail line. A copy of the MOA is being sent to the STB under separate cover. BNSF will maintain the original in its corporate records.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (817) 352-2354 or Sarah.Bailiff@BNSF.com.

Sincerely,  
  
Sarah Whitley Bailiff

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Enclosures

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